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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

The Christian convention at 1010 North Kansas avenue closes tonight. George H. Smith, a druggist of Maple Hill, was visiting friends on this side yesterday.

Miss Florence Kimball is still improving and is able to walk by the aid of a crutch.

Mrs. Selden J. Woodman gave a tea yesterday afternoon to a number of her women friends.

Mrs. Eva M. Frazier of Illinois, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Ingels at 1320 Topeka avenue.

Mrs. R. M. Rice has returned from her visit to Wichita and was accompanied by her mother, who will spend the summer here.

W. C. Sly has been appointed state organizer for Nebraska for the Knights and Ladies of Security. He went to Fairbury today to begin work.

Miss Nannie Nesbit, of Washington, Kansas, who is in attendance on the Christian convention, delivered an address before that body yesterday.

Elders M. T. Hough of Greenleaf, F. M. Hooton of Nortonville, R. E. Hill of Rossville, and J. A. L. Romig of Lawrence, are in attendance at the Christian convention.

A letter received from Roll Nichols and family who have been traveling in Mexico the past two months, states that they will arrive here in the early part of next week. The letter was dated at El Paso.

Mrs. Louis Maze died at the family residence on Quincy street at 5 o'clock this morning of consumption. The funeral will occur from the Baptist church tomorrow, Rev. Mr. Romig officiating.

The procession which accompanied the remains of Charles Scott to the city limits yesterday was the largest seen on this side in a long time. Interment was made at Silver Lake where other members of the family were already at rest. Great interest is being manifested in the commercial club meeting to be held at the engine house Friday night. George B. Payne, secretary of the club is receiving letters already from citizens of towns between here and Leavenworth, announcing their intention of being present.

A cyclone in the vicinity of Menoken last night is reported this morning. Mrs. Alshouse's house was blown down. A tenant house on the farm of Mr. Mead's was demolished and a man who was occupying it was hurt. Asbury Gordon's wind mill was carried away. But meager particulars are obtainable as yet, and the damage is thought to be much greater.

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EVANSTON WILL STAY OUT

Chicago's Temperance Suburb Won't Be United to Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Evanston will not become a part of Chicago. The question which has been on the minds of the Evanstonians for the past four months was settled when the returns were all footed up last night and the movement was defeated by a vote of more than 3 to 1. The total number of votes cast was 2,797, divided as follows: Against annexation 2,155; for annexation 942.

The defeat of the movement was largely due to the work of the Citizens' Association, which was organized with the single idea of preserving Evanston separate and apart from the big city. The association conducted a vigorous campaign. Mass meetings were held in every part of the city and so successful were its works that it succeeded not only in killing annexation, but in burying it for a long time to come.

When the result was made known last evening there was great rejoicing in the temperance city. Brass bands paraded the streets, bon-fires were kindled on the public square and shouts of "hurrah for home rule" were everywhere to be heard.

Masked Robbers in a Bank.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 18.—Two masked robbers entered the Commercial bank of Barabara in the Darling district and shot the manager, Mr. Mackay dead for refusing to deliver up the money in the safe. The murders escaped.

Cholera at Lisbon.

LISBON, April 17.—The cholera epidemic is increasing and causes much anxiety.

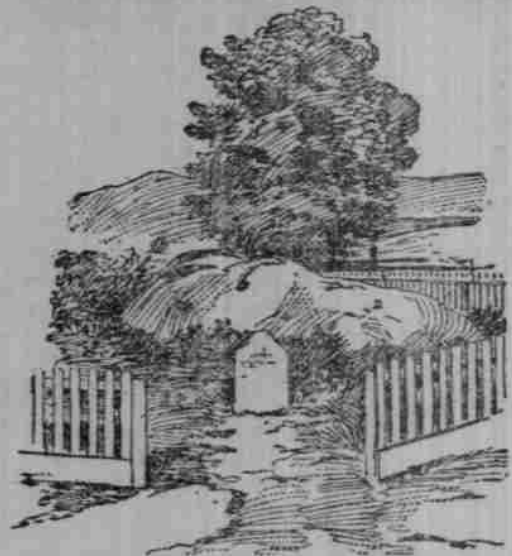
JOHN BROWN'S BODY.

IT LIES MOLDERING IN A GRAVE AT NORTH ELBA, N. Y.

Many Pilgrimages to the Old John Brown Farm in the Picturesque Adirondacks. The Region Has Lately Become a Fashionable Summer Resort.

If the soul of John Brown is still marching on, as the old war song says, the grave in which the same mysteriously inspiring slogan hush it that his body lies moldering is becoming year by year a more interesting place of pilgrimage for students of his history and admirers of his deeds. It is yearly becoming more accessible, too, with the opening up and improvement of roads and the building of railroads made necessary since the wild Adirondack region has become a fashionable summering place. The grave is situated on the farm which John Brown bought in 1849 from Gerrit Smith at North Elba, Essex county, N. Y., and only two miles distant from those beautiful twin lakes, Mirror and Placid, whereof "society" has lately become enamored.

A good road leads from Mirror lake to the John Brown farm, which is situated in the midst of the grandest scenery in the Adirondacks. It is in an upland valley some 20 miles in length and of an average breadth of five or six miles, and around it the forests have been cleared away for grazing farms, so that the country is open enough to present some charming sweeps of vision to the eye. To the north is the grand old Whiteface



mountain, 4,000 feet in height, and from the farm one can look up its entire southern slope and see where it dips into the famous Wilmington notch.

Looking southward, the visitor has a magnificent view of the grandest of the Adirondack mountains. Mount Marcy, with its domelike crown piercing the atmosphere at an altitude of near 5,000 feet, is the highest mountain east of the Rockies, with the single exception of Black mountain, in North Carolina. Near it is the Elephant, a long mountain with an apparent resemblance to the animal for which it is named. Westward of Marcy stands Mount McIntyre, second in height of the Adirondacks and affording, it is said, finer views than Marcy, owing to its more isolated position.

The finest views of all, however, are to be had from Whiteface, which also stands apart from the other mountains—seems, in fact, entirely separated from them. From its summit almost the entire length of Lake Champlain is visible as well as hundreds of the Adirondack lakes and the St. Lawrence river. A project is now under consideration to make the summit of Whiteface more accessible. It is proposed to build a railroad up from Mirror lake, like those up Rigi and Pilatus in Switzerland and like those up Mount Washington and Pike's peak.

That John Brown must have had an inborn love of natural grandeur is shown by his selection of a burial place in the heart of this magnificent valley. But with his first coming to North Elba love of the beautiful had far less to do than his passionate love of freedom. What attracted him most was the fact that Gerrit Smith had there established a colony for negroes rescued from slavery. It may be that he thought it would be a good center from which to propagate his only avowed idea of organizing a negro army to make war upon the slave holding states.

At any rate, he took a farm of 248 acres in the then unbroken wilderness, made a clearing and erected a little wooden house, which still stands where he built it, though it has been considerably improved in recent years. There he left his wife and the younger members of his family when he went to Kansas to fight against the extension of slavery into that territory. From there he went forth to his death in that famous raid on Harper's Ferry. There, after his execution, his widow took his body and buried it, in accordance with his desire, in the shadow of a huge boulder that stands 30 or 40 feet away from the front of the house.

The house and farm are now the property of Kate Field, Sinclair Tousey, the sons of William Lloyd Garrison and several other admirers of John Brown. They bought the farm and put a neat wooden fence about the grave. Their aim was to protect the grave from desecration and the farm from unworthy uses. The inclosure about the grave contains about an eighth of an acre and is filled with wild rosebushes. At the head of the grave stands a tombstone which John Brown brought from the grave of his grandfather at Torrington, Conn., and on it are inscriptions commemorative of his death and that of his three sons, who died, like him, in the effort to emancipate the negroes. The tombstone has to be kept boxed up and padlocked to protect it from desecration by relic hunters, who had already chipped it somewhat before this precaution was taken. The boulder has also suffered in like manner and has to be carefully guarded. On its summit, carved in great letters, is the inscription, "John Brown, 1859."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. N. T. Handy and Miss Smith were at home this afternoon to about fifty ladies who brought their needle work and thimbles, preparatory to spending a few hours in a pleasurable manner. Blooming geraniums, palms and ferns were prettily arranged and were in keeping with the other dainty appointments. The invited guests were Mrs. John Small, Mrs. C. K. Holliday, Mrs. T. J. Kellam, Mrs. J. K. Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Edwin Knowles, Mrs. H. P. Nickerson, Mrs. W. McCa. Green, Mrs. D. P. Elliott, Mrs. Geo. W. Yeale, Mrs. H. E. Ball, Mrs. Irving Doolittle, Mrs. J. S. Collins, Mrs. E. S. Thomas, Mrs. P. G. Noel, Mrs. D. L. Lakin, Miss Lakin, Mrs. A. B. Quinton, Mrs. Geo. Crane, Mrs. R. B. Gemmel, Mrs. W. T. Crosby, Mrs. E. H. Crosby, Mrs. H. K. Rowley, Mrs. W. E. Swift, Mrs. A. H. Horton, Miss Horton, Mrs. Dell Small, Mrs. S. E. Martin, Miss Martin, Mrs. E. W. Dennis, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs. John Farnsworth, Miss Farnsworth, Mrs. P. L. Soper, Mrs. Eugene Wolfe, Miss Douthitt, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. Hankla, Mrs. P. Baker, Mrs. Harry Sharp, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. B. J. Crawford, Mrs. Capper, Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Safford.

Pleasant Dancing Party.
Some of the young society people of the city enjoyed an informal dance last evening in Prof. James Wetherell's academy. The music platform was enclosed with palms, and in one corner of the hall a table from which punch and lemonade were served was surrounded with palms and blooming plants, and lighted with a banquet lamp shaded in green. Watson's orchestra furnished music for the dancers who were Messrs. Arthur Capper, Arthur Lingafelt, Schuyler Nichols, Norman Wear, Harold Chase, J. R. Hankla, Mrs. John McCarthy, Misses Mary and Irene Horner, Blanch Dienst, Madge Johnson, Mame Smith, Helen Adams, Gertie Smith, Lillian Gemmel, Geneva Cross, Margaret Mulvane, Messrs. W. J. Black, Ed Horner, Clarence Horner, Ed Bennett, Eugene Hagan, J. B. Ferry, Walter Burgess, Ralph Peterson, Chas. Dick, Frank Crane, Al Evans, E. A. Virrell.

Amateur Music Club.
The Amateur music club surprised Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hubbell at their home 183 Madison street, last evening, bringing with them the necessary accompaniments for a party. The affair was a complete surprise to both Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell, and a most agreeable one. The parlors were cleared and the mandolin club furnished music for dancing, while a room up stairs was arranged for cards. A nicely prepared lunch was served to the guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Nowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlidge, Mrs. W. R. Ewing; the Misses Gorgan, Edna and Lea, Daisy Parsons, Grace Manning, Jessie Tipton, Edna and Lenna Sargent, Messrs. Albert Roby, J. J. Falls, Austin Black, A. Morgan, G. W. Jones, Ray Lea, Chas. Tipton and Joe Kraemer.

A Birthday Party.
Mrs. Chas. Holcraft celebrated her little daughter May's fifth birthday yesterday afternoon by inviting sixteen of her little playmates to spend the afternoon. Each child on leaving was presented with a fancy basket of candy as a reminder of the happy occasion. Mrs. Holcraft was assisted by Miss Maud Miller in entertaining the little ones, who were Fay Cummings, Robbie Forbes, Gertie Hopkins, Harry Everts, Ford Davis, Ella Gill, Bertha Gill, Lahoma Riding, Eddie Vansant, Louie Fellows, Corine Ritchie, Dottie Geach and Leathie Blanch.

Sunday School Class.
Miss Caroline Boughton entertained her class of young men in the First Methodist Sunday school, very pleasantly last evening, at her home on Topeka avenue. The evening was spent in games, music and conversation, and a nice luncheon was served. Miss Boughton was assisted during the evening by Misses Gertrude Boughton, Lulu Elliott, Mame Alden, the Misses Schultz and Mr. Chas. Boughton. Those present were Messrs. Bert Ramsey, Fred Walker, H. N. Hatten, Alfred Glidden, Leonard Ramsey, Everett Adams, Clarence Holland, John Throckmorton, Milton Riggs, Zelo Peck, —Heil, Ralph McIntyre, Ed Martin, Bert Stewart, Harry Disbrow, Draper Schonover, and Frank Sell.

How They Earned It.
"Collecting her husband's bad debts," "Speculating in sugar," "cutting her husband's hair," "setting fruit trees," and "resting up one whole day," were some of the ways that the ladies of the Baptist aid society earned a dollar to apply on the fund for a new carpet. Also a number of them sewed, washed, ironed, cleaned house, and other of the more humble pursuits were performed. At any rate, every lady in the society earned a dollar for the fund. The seats in the church were taken out and only a few placed around the wall for the convenience of the older people. Jesse Shaw read the poem that was prepared by Eugene F. Ware, as that gentleman was present in time. When he arrived he finished the reading. After this ice cream and cake were served in the basement. The ladies of the society were dressed to represent the way they earned the dollar. A neat sum was realized, which will be applied on a new carpet. The entertainment was very pleasant, and was enjoyed by about 200 people.

Lawn Tennis Association.
The Topeka Lawn Tennis association is the name of the new organization which was perfected last evening at the Union Pacific law office. A charter will be filed soon and the stock will be sold in shares of \$5 each. The old West End courts will be used by the association, and the work will begin soon in putting them in first class shape.

The following officers were elected: President, Dan McEllick; vice president, Will Eberly; secretary, Eugene Yates; treasurer, E. M. Sheldon, and director, A. Black.

Mrs. Johnson's Luncheon.
Mrs. A. S. Johnson gave a luncheon this afternoon to forty of the younger society ladies. Her home was prettily decorated for the occasion with many geranias in the parlor, carnations in the library, and apple-blossoms in the dining-room, and the luncheon served in courses on small tables.

Ladies Reading Circles.
Mrs. W. F. Parker entertained the ladies reading circle yesterday afternoon at tea, which included the following ladies: Mesdames J. D. McFarland, J. H. Moss, A. P. Tanner, C. S. Baker, Will Connors, Will Garvey and J. P.

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Howe, Misses Maud Parker and Ona McFadden were visitors.

Miss Irene McNeil celebrated her thirteenth birthday last evening at her home on Monroe street. The children played games and partook of a supper served by Mrs. McNeil. Those present were: Misses Mertie Berry, Jennie Carahan, Allie Fuller, Bessie Davidson, Katie Ferguson, Masters Eddie Berry, Tommie Ragland, Charlie Moon, Arthur Hudson, Ralph McNeil and Frank Hamilton.

Surprise Party.
A very successful surprise party was given last evening at the residence of J. M. Wallace, 319 West Sixth street. About thirty members of Columbia chapter No. 59, Knights and Ladies of security, surprised their president, Geo. P. Wallace, and spent a very pleasant evening. Some good music enlivened the occasion and ice cream and cake were served.

General Social Notes.
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lida Montgomery and Mr. A. C. Markley of Carbondale, Wednesday, April 25, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Montgomery has visited in the city a great deal and has many friends here who will extend congratulations. Married: At the residence of J. C. Blanchard, near Sinclairville, New York, March 27, 1894, by Rev. B. J. Wyman, Alexander P. Bond, of Fredonia, New York, and Mrs. Eliza Barger, of Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Lillian Gemmel entertained the Whist club yesterday afternoon and the next meeting will be with Miss Irene Horner.

Bert Morgan went to Kansas City today to hear "Carmen."

Clide and Will Hindman returned from the California Mid-winter fair yesterday.

There will be an elocution recital at Bethany Saturday evening.

Miss Ackley of Scranton, Kans., is the guest of the Misses Morgan.

Mrs. Harry Wingard and son Wayne will go to Kansas City Friday to spend a few days.

Miss Acha Brewer will go to Kansas City Saturday to attend the matinee.

Miss Jessie Shellabarger will give a thimble party Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nina Garvin entertained the T. V. club last evening at her home on Harrison street. They played the first of a series of high five games.

Mrs. H. K. Tefft and daughter Lillian will go to Kansas City Friday to remain until Monday and attend the opera.

Mrs. James Farmer of Eskridge is visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Magee, 409 Buchanan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barnes of New York are visiting their daughter, Dr. Ida C. Barnes. They have been to the Mid-winter fair in California and are returning home.



McClair of Carbondale, were up shopping, Monday.

Mrs. Sam Fulton and Miss Bright Payne, have returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. Joab Mulvane will entertain the Ladies' society of the First M. E. church tomorrow afternoon.

The Amateur music club will meet this evening with Miss Carrie Morgan. B. J. Harris and family have removed to 900 West Eighth street.

Mrs. Thos. Keely, who has been the guest of Mrs. Eugene Quinton, returned to Denver yesterday.

Mrs. M. Bunnell will go to Kansas City tomorrow to visit a few days.

Miss May Hillyer entertained a few friends informally last evening.

President Cable of the Rock Island, his assistant, Mr. Parker, and W. K. McFarland went through the city yesterday in a special car on their way to Texas.

Miss Lida McCleskey of Solomon City is visiting relatives in town.

THE FUTURE STREETCAR.

It Will Be Operated by Gas Says Our Consul at Frankfurt.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The coming motor for the propulsion of streetcars will be gas, according to the report of United States Consul General Mason at Frankfurt, Germany. He shows that the results of exhaustive experiments have determined that the gas motor is the cheapest and best of all means of power propulsion.

The report tells of the great expense of the cable in construction, the noise and danger of the trolley, and of the high operating cost and unreliability of the underground electric system, and then, coming back to the gas motor, he describes the experiments that have been made with it in Europe.

Practical trials have been made at Neuchatel, Switzerland, and at Dresden and the results in both cases while perhaps not wholly conclusive, have been so favorable as to be worthy of examination. The Neuchatel car cost \$2,850 each, pass one hundred foot currents, run backward or forward with seven horse power, traverse any part of the line which is forty feet higher at the midway point, than at the ends, at a speed of eleven miles an hour.

The cost of operating by gas is found to be 25 per cent cheaper than by electricity and the cost of equipment is also much cheaper.

Spying on French Troops.
MONACO, April 18.—Gen. Goggio of the Italian army has been arrested at Laturbie, near this city charged with being a spy. Gen. Goggio is said to have been watching the maneuvers of the French Alpine troops. Damaging documents according to report were found in the general's possession.

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